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Dear Interested Party:

The Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority (SSCLJPA) will conduct a Toll Systems Integrator information meeting for the I-680 Southbound High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lane Project on January 8, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 PST. The meeting will be held in the Parkview Room at the Caltrans District 4 office, which is located at 111 Grand Avenue in Oakland. All meeting participants are required to be pre-registered, therefore we need a list of who from your company will be attending this meeting no later than the close of business January 3, 2008. All meeting participants should arrive in the lobby of the Caltrans building no later than 12:45 PST.

This will be the initial Systems Integrator information meeting and attendance is encouraged but not mandatory. A separate Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held after the Request for Proposals has been finalized and released.

The Project, also known as the I-680 Smart Carpool Lane Project, will include the conversion of a southbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane to a High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lane. The project limits are from just south of the State Route (SR) 84 Interchange near Pleasanton to just south of Calaveras Boulevard (SR 237) in Milpitas. The California Legislature under AB 2032 and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) authorized this conversion to improve travel efficiency in the corridor and provide more options to individual travelers.

The Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) along with the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) has formed the SSCLJPA to administer and operate the I-680 Southbound HOT lane. The ACCMA has in turn been authorized by the SSCLJPA to design the improvements required to transform the existing southbound HOV lane to a HOT lane. The SSCLJPA will be procuring the services of a Toll Systems Integrator to design, develop, integrate, test, install, operate and maintain (for a minimum of one year) an Electronic Toll System (ETS) for this project.

The primary purpose of the Systems Integrator information meeting is for participants to discuss the preliminary draft RFP and questions about the project, the ETS procurement process, and various issues about the project. The Project Team will answer your

questions about the project at the meeting, but would also appreciate your ideas about the project. This information meeting is not a substitute for the Bidder's Pre-Proposal Meeting, which will be announced in the ETS Request for Proposals (RFP). For more information about the Southbound I-680 HOT Lane Project, please visit the Project website at www.680smartlane.org. We have posted the I-680 HOT Lane Concept of Operations Plan. However, please note that the Dynamic Pricing section of the Concept of Operations Plan will be modified in the RFP. We will post a draft version of the ETS RFP by December 20, 2007. We would like to you to review the document and come with your questions and other input at the meeting. In addition, prior to the meeting, we welcome any requests you may have for topics you would like to discuss during the information meeting. To submit suggestions for discussion topics, please use the contact information below.


Please bring business cards to assist us in our efforts to keep accurate sign-in sheets. We will distribute a copy of the sign-in sheet to all meeting participants.

As noted above, all meeting participants are required (due to Caltrans security constraints) to be pre-registered. Accordingly, toll systems integrators, toll equipment vendors, fabricators and suppliers that wish to attend this information meeting should respond by the close of business Wednesday, January 3, 2008, in writing, to the undersigned. Responses should identify the company and identify the specific individuals who will attend the meeting. Response notifications should be e-mailed, faxed or sent via US mail and should be addressed to:

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We look forward to your participation in this information meeting.

Sincerely,



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